

7,077 IN TWO YEARS

Population Has Increased One Fourth Since 1901

ASSESSOR'S REPORTS IN

City's Population at Present Is 31,549

Yesterday City Assessor Jackman finished the enumeration of the city and his report shows a remarkable increase in population in the past two years. The books show the population of the city at the present time to be 31,549, an increase of 7,077 persons since the time at which the enumeration was made in 1901, and an increase of 2,386 in the past year. The reports of the year 1902 show the population to have been 24,471, and that of 1901, 22,085. The increase since 1901 is almost 25 per cent of what the total population was at that time and large enough to make a good-sized town in itself. This large increase is largely due to the immigration of many eastern people to the city. With the coming of prosperous times and good property values many persons from the east moved their families here and made this city their permanent home. Of this total population 8,825 are children of school age, nearly all of whom attended during the school year. The report also shows an increase in the number of employed by the different factories of the city, an increase in the amount of wages paid; in fact, it shows a more prosperous condition all over the city. Following is the report as filed out by the city assessor:

Establishments.....	102
Capital (real and personal) invested in same.....	\$2,582,650
Average number of hands employed, males.....	1,564
Average number of hands employed, female.....	208
Children and youths employed.....	11
Total amount paid in wages ending March 1, 1903.....	\$17,003
Raw material used, coal.....	7,286,619
Value of production.....	9,689,650
Number of horses in city.....	3,135
Number of mules and asses.....	84
Number of Milch cows.....	1,895
Number of other cattle.....	266
Number of sheep and goats.....	53
Number of swine.....	590
Died of disease year ending March 1, 1903, 18 horses and mules, 21 horned cattle and 36 swine.	
Fruit trees bearing.....	6,325
Apple.....	1,717
Peach.....	1,770
Plum.....	2,349
Cherry.....	2,531
Number of dogs.....	1,800

DEATH FROM TUMOR.

Miss Bessie Overman Died at Her Home Last Night.

Miss Bessie Overman died shortly after 8 o'clock last night at her home, 915 South Main street, after an illness of many months. In February she was taken to the hospital and an operation was performed for tumor, but this did not save her life. Miss Overman has made her home in Wichita a number of years and has many friends who regret that her useful and pleasant life is ended. The funeral will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Her personal friends who wish to view the remains may do so Monday morning at the residence.

HER POEM ACCEPTED.

Mary Hayes Gets Prize From Egg-O-See Company.

Yesterday a notice was received here by Mary Hayes that her poem had been accepted by the Egg-O-See Cereal Fruit company for their advertising. Mary Hayes is 12 years of age and has been attending the Pro-Catholic school. She noticed the advertisement offering a prize for poems. She wrote one entitled "Little Red-Head" and sent it to the company, who accepted it. The little girl is as bright as a new dollar and her teachers have often been surprised with her pretty pieces.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Man and Boy Drove Away in Stolen Rig.

W. H. Walker's horse and stanhope were stolen from the first block on North Market street about 9 o'clock last night. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Young were down town making purchases for Sunday and were returning to the rig with their arms full of packages when they saw a man

BACKWARD BABIES.

Their Food Usually at Fault.

When the baby is peevish and backward about walking or talking the food will often be found to be the reason. This can be proved by changing to Grape-Nuts for a few days for this scientific food will digest in the weakest stomach and will give the proper nourishment for baby building. "When our girl was a tiny baby she had indigestion and although we did our best nothing seemed to help her. She was peevish and would not even try to walk and many times would cry aloud and seemed to be in much pain.

"As we had buried three children before you can imagine how we felt to see this little girl wasting away. When she was two years old she had a terrible sick spell and we were very much alarmed. The doctor said she had summer complaint and indigestion and told us to use Grape-Nuts. After we had given her two meals of this food her bowels were checked and in a short time she was completely well and strong again.

"Then we noticed how her mind began to improve. She had never talked before but now she brightened up and understood things that were said to her. She laughs all the time instead of crying and now after two years living on Grape-Nuts she talks well, has a splendid memory, and is as bright and healthy and happy a baby as anyone would ever care to see. I hope some other discouraged mother will read these lines and profit by them." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

An excellent way to prepare for very young babies is to take one and one-half tablespoons of Grape-Nuts and cover with a pint of cold water. Let it stand for half an hour, strain and set aside. When ready to use take 12 tablespoons of the strained Grape-Nuts juice and 4 tablespoons of rich milk. Add a pinch of salt and a little sugar, warm and feed to baby every two hours. Grape-Nuts of course is a food for everybody, but baby babies are not expected to take the food in the same way as adults.

Rheumatism

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unhitching the horse. A boy about 12 years of age was in the rig. They were half a block away when they noticed this. It was a grown man driving. They went north on Market to First street and thence east as fast as the horse could travel in harness. The police were notified but could obtain no notice of the thief.

The animal was a bay mare, fourteen hands high with black mane and tail and newly shod. The foretop was clipped. The rig was a newly painted stanhope with rubber tires.

OFF TO CHICAGO.

H. L. Resing to Attend Meeting of Interstate Law Convention.

H. L. Resing, secretary of the Commercial club, will leave for Chicago today to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law convention. This is the organization that secured the passage of the Edkins bill and a number of other measures relating to freight rates. Mr. J. E. Howard is a member of the committee, but owing to sickness it was impossible for him to attend the meeting so Mr. Resing will attend in his stead. The following are the members of the executive committee which will hold a two-day session beginning Tuesday:

E. P. Bacon, Milwaukee, Wis., chairman.

C. H. Seybt, St. Louis, Mo., vice-chairman.

R. B. Lyon, Chicago, Ill., treasurer.

E. O. Standard, St. Louis, Mo.

W. S. Warren, Chicago, Ill.

Charles Kennedy, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wm. R. Corwin, New York city.

Wm. Larrabee, Cleveland, O.

John W. Springer, Denver, Colo.

S. H. Cowan, Ft. Worth, Texas.

J. E. Howard, Wichita, Kansas.

BIG RIVER ON A TEAR.

Reports From West Indicate Large Volume of Water.

The following dispatch was received by the Eagle last night, dated Topeka:

"Dispatches from Lakin and Dodge City say that the Arkansas river is very high. Large quantities of driftwood are going down the stream and the bridges are endangered. The alfalfa fields are flooded and another rise is said to be coming."

This should not cause Wichita people any great alarm. This water cannot reach Wichita until the last of the week and as there is a large territory to be covered with water the exceedingly high water in the west will only be a rise of four or five feet at this point. Should there be a number of heavy rains in this vicinity during the week the small tributaries of the Arkansas would be filled and there may be a repetition of the flood of two weeks ago. This is not probable as all of the streams are now at their normal gauge and it would require almost a deluge to cause any serious damage.

BAND CONCERT TODAY.

Sanford's Band Will Play in Central Riverside at 4:15.

Sanford's band will give a concert in Central Riverside park this afternoon at 4:15. This will be the first of the park series for this year. Following is the program:

The Colored Ragamuffins.....S. R. Henry

Hawthorne.....Neil Mott, op. 6

Selection from Gustave.....

The Burgomaster.....W. H. Mackey

Two Little Bullfinches.....H. King

(Piccolo and Clarinet Duet)

W. L. Cooper of St. Louis and Audrey Sanford.

Religious Fantasia.....Dalbey

Dixie Land.....Chauncey Hainer

Star Spangled Banner.....

CALL FOR RELIEF.

Fraternal Aid Board Asks Lodges for Assistance.

The advisory board of the Fraternal Aid Association has issued a call for relief from the members in the more fortunate localities, to relieve distress among the unfortunate ones in the flood stricken districts.

Since the meeting of the general council in May the order promises increased activity, and already new business is rolling in from California and the Pacific slope; and under its new rates, the Fraternal Aid Association will be in the front rank among the most reliable of fraternal insurance orders in the country.

BIG CATTLE COMPANY.

L. A. Durant Wants to Organize One Here.

L. A. Durant of Pratt is in the city trying to organize a company to operate a cattle ranch in Canada. The company has a capital of \$20,000 and is to be chartered under the laws of South Dakota. The principal offices are to be in either Wichita or Pratt. It is claimed that the company has secured leases on 20,000 acres of cattle land in the province of Alberta. The company will fence it and stock it with cattle. The land is said to be well watered. The company goes under the name of the Mammoth Cattle company.

TRUSTEE WAS APPOINTED.

Commissioners Select L. Freeman in Morton Township.

At the county commissioner's meeting yesterday afternoon, S. Freeman was appointed trustee of Morton township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. S. McIntosh. The Republicans of Morton township held a convention last week and recommended the appointment of Mr. Freeman.

The commissioners appointed A. T. Buckridge, Geo. Ferrell and John T. Kelly, viewers for the Daugherty road in Delano township, which is to be opened within a short time.

FOUND COYOTE IN LUMBER PILE.

City's Workmen Were Surprised Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday the workmen hauling lumber from the city's yard back of the city building were very much surprised when they found a young coyote under one of the piles of timbers. The animal was three or four months old. It is very probable that they take to timber or brush piles when chased, preferring to run to their hole. It is supposed that this one got into town and was chased by dogs and ran into the lumber yard.

CELEBRATE JULY 4TH

Sanford's Band Will Have Charge of Exercises

IN RIVERSIDE PARK

Payne's Park Will Also Have a Celebration

Last night Sanford's band decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration in Riverside Park. Permission was secured for a grand picnic on that day. Captain W. T. Burgess was given charge of the program and platform exercises. Prof. Sanford will have charge of the musical end of the picnic. S. H. Littlefield will handle the refreshments and Chas. Beck will be general manager of the entire celebration.

This committee has commenced work and are preparing a good list of events for the day. There will be a patriotic program with speeches, recitations and musical numbers. These will be given during the afternoon. Following the platform exercises will be held the races. Arrangements are being made for several sports aside from the racing and the committee has promised a very interesting and entertaining program for the day.

Charles Payne also announced last night that there would be a celebration in his park west of the river but he was not ready to give out any details of the arrangements. During the evening there will be a band concert and a fireworks display in the park.

An effort is being made to secure a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points within a hundred miles of Wichita and the committee is also figuring with the railroads to run several excursions to this city on that day from points a considerable distance away.

WILL GIVE A PICNIC.

Braeburn Golf Club Selects Day for a Good Time.

At the last meeting of the board of governors of the Braeburn Golf club it was decided to devote a day in the near future for golfing and general recreation. The day selected was Wednesday, June 17. Some of the members will play during the morning and afternoon, have a picnic dinner. Most of the members, however, will play during the afternoon and have a picnic supper. The evening will be spent in dancing and whist and euchre parties. Extra tables and chairs have been provided for the use of picnic parties and it is desired that every member and family possible come out for a grand rally and good time, and thus enable the membership to be better acquainted and feel freer to invite one another for practice games.

There has been a large amount of work put upon the grounds. The entire course has been mowed, including the gulches. The greens have been put in excellent condition and rolled, so everybody can have a good time.

CONTRACT IS LET.

To J. H. Florence for New Country Club House.

The contract for the new Country club house on College Hill was let yesterday to J. H. Florence. Seven or eight bids were sent in and some of the bidders were very close. Bids were called for once before, but it was decided to make some change in the plans. While these changes lower the cost considerably, it is thought by the members of the club that the building will be even more convenient than if the former plans had been followed. The north, which is the big feature of a club house, will be larger and it is said the building will present a more artistic appearance. The contract let yesterday calls for an immediate beginning and the completion of the building within sixty days.

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